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¶1. In response to questions raised in reftel, post notes that we have not encountered democracy and human rights activists from un-free nations who are living in exile, or seeking asylum, in Moldova. We cooperate, regularly and frequently, with Moldovan democracy and human rights activists in the fields of trafficking in persons; health; political campaign and electoral rights; media freedom; religious freedom; child labor and orphanages; freedom of expression; law and judicial reform; and minority ethnic rights.

¶2. We are not aware of Moldovan human rights and democracy activists who are living in exile or seeking asylum elsewhere.

¶3. Further information on post's collaborations in the field of democracy and human rights is available in the Advancing Freedom and Democracy Report.

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